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CHAPTER 30: NEGOTIATION



*Yona
of the
Dawn*

"YOU
ARE NOW
EXTENSIONS
OF US.

"YOU
MUST
SERVE
THE
CRIMSON
DRAGON.

"YOU MUST
PROTECT
AND LOVE
HIM ALL
THE DAYS
OF YOUR
LIVES...

"DRAGON
WARRIORS...

MY
LEG...

U
N
H
...

...IS
THROBBING...

A
A
A
A
H!

TH-
THMP

TH-
THMP

TH- THMP



WHAT'S
WRONG?



IS THIS
GIRL...

HEY...

...THE
PERSON...



ARE
YOU
ALL
RIGHT
?

...I'VE
BEEN
RUNNING
FROM?



"...AND
NEVER
BETRAY
HIM."

TH-
THMP

AHHH
...!

...FEELS
LIKE IT'S
BOILING...!

MY
BLOOD...



**TH-
THMP**

...GET
OUT OF
HERE.

I
HAVE
TO...

OH
NO...

YOU'RE
BURNING
UP!



SO...

...WHY...

...CAN'T I
MOVE?



WHY...

...IS
IT SO
HARD...



IS SHE
THE
LEADER
OF THE
FOUR
DRAGON
WARRIORS?



...TO
PULL
MYSELF
AWAY
FROM
HER?



THANKS,
YOUNG
LADY,
BUT I'M
FEELING
FINE
NOW.



GREEN
DRAGON
...?



YOU'RE
THE GREEN
DRAGON,
AREN'T
YOU?



AM I
WRONG
?

WHAT-
EVER
COULD
YOU
MEAN?



I
JUST...
...HAVE A
FEELING.

HOW
CAN
YOU—



CHOKE

FINE.
I'M THE
GREEN
DRAGON.

"NORMAL,"
HUH?



YOUR
HIGHNESS!
THAT'S THE
GREEN
DRAGON!

I'M
JUST A
NORMAL
—



I'M GLAD
YOU'RE
THE ONE
WE'VE BEEN
LOOKING
FOR.

...THE
FOUR
DRAGON
WARRIORS
AND THE
CRIMSON
DRAGON.

...UNDER-
ESTIMATED
THE BOND
BETWEEN...

I'VE
BEEN
WANTING
TO MEET
YOU...

...SINCE
HAK
MEN-
TIONED
YOU.

I SEEM
TO
HAVE...

But I
never
wanted
to see
you
again.

YOU'RE
THE GREEN
DRAGON...

OH!
YOU'RE
THE ONE
ON THE
WANTED
POSTERS!

WHAT'S
YOURS?

...DRAW
ME TO
HER.

...AND
THE
SOUND
OF HER
VOICE...

MY
NAME'S
YONA.

JUST
THE
SIGHT
OF
HER...

MY
NAME IS
JAEHA.

HELLO
THERE,
YONA.

...BECAUSE
OF THE
DRAGON
BLOOD I
CARRY.

...I
ONLY
FEEL
THAT
WAY...

BUT...



...
NEVER
CROSS.

BUT TO
BE HONEST,
I'D HOPED
OUR PATHS
WOULD...

IT HAS
NOTHING
TO DO WITH
ME OR
MY TRUE
EMOTIONS.



...BUT I
SENSED THE
PRESENCE OF
THE WHITE
DRAGON AND
THE BLUE
DRAGON.

WELL,
I DIDN'T
KNOW YOU
WERE SUCH
A CUTE
YOUNG
GIRL...

YOU
KNEW
I WAS
COMING?



"PLEASE
GO AWAY."

"I HAVE NO
DESIRE TO
SERVE YOU.

...THEY
BROUGHT
THEIR
MASTER
TO ME.

I KNEW
EXACTLY
WHAT
I'D SAY
WHEN...



I DO
LIKE THE
THOUGHT
OF AN
ADORABLE
GIRL
WANTING
TO RELY
ON ME.

I'M HERE
TO ASK
FOR YOUR
HELP TOO.

I JUST
ASKED FOR
THEIR HELP,
AND THEY
SAID YES.

I'M NOT
THEIR
MASTER,
THOUGH.



I'M NOT
LIKE THE WHITE
DRAGON. I'M
NOT INTERESTED
IN LIVING *OR*
DYING FOR
THE CRIMSON
DRAGON.

SORRY,
BUT...



SO YOU
WON'T BE
GETTING ANY
HELP FROM
ME, YOUNG
LADY.

I CHOOSE
WHO I
WANT TO
PROTECT...

JAEHA...

...AND I'LL
DECIDE
WHERE I
DIE.



IT'S ALL
RIGHT.

YOU
DON'T
NEED TO
INTIMIDATE
ME.



HUH?



...TO
JOIN US.

I WON'T
ASK
YOU...

I
UNDER-
STAND.

...



...NOT GIVE
ORDERS.

I CAME TO
MAKE A
REQUEST...

YOUR
HIGH-
NESS—



BUT...

...I ADMIT
I'M
TERRIBLY
DISAP-
POINTED.



IGNORING
YOUR WISHES
WOULD BE
SHAMEFUL.

YOU WERE
COMPLETELY
STRAIGHT-
FORWARD.

AND JUST
LIKE THAT,
YOU'RE
LETTING
IT GO?



I DON'T
KNOW
WHY,
BUT...

...THE
THOUGHT
OF BEING
PARTED IS
PAINFUL.

...ONCE I
MEET ANY
OF YOU...



IT
WOULD BE
SHAMEFUL
OF YOU TO
IGNORE MY
WISHES.

...I WANTED
HIM TO
TEAM UP
WITH ME.

AND...

I'M
DISAP-
POINTED
TOO.

YOU'RE
THE CUTEST
GIRL I'VE
MET IN
AGES.

HUH?
HAK?

STARE





A
PIRATE?

YOU'RE
SO
COLD.

HE'S BEEN
NAGGING
ME ABOUT
MEETING HIS
CAPTAIN.

THIS
GUY'S A
PIRATE.



NO,
I'M
NOT.

NOT A
CHANCE

WHY?
ARE YOU
HANDING
HAK OVER
TO ME?



HE'S
THE
ONE IN
CHARGE
OF AWA,
RIGHT?

YOU'RE
FIGHTING
YANG
KUM-JI...



JAEHA...

I...

...WANT
TO SPEAK
WITH YOUR
CAPTAIN.



I NEVER
WANT TO SEE
ANOTHER
CHILD KILLED
LIKE THAT.

IS THERE
ANY WAY I
CAN HELP
YOU FIGHT
KUM-JI?



...AND AT
MYSELF
FOR BEING
UNABLE TO
PREVENT
IT.

I SAW
AN OFFICIAL
KILL A
CHILD.

WHEN I
THINK ABOUT
IT, IT STILL
MAKES ME
SHAKE WITH
FURY. I'M SO
ANGRY...



I
SEE.



...AT
THAT
OFFI-
CIAL
...
...AT
YANG
KUM-
JI...



...TOMOR-
ROW.

COME
TO OUR
SHIP...



LET'S SET
ASIDE THE
ISSUE OF
WHETHER I'LL
COOPERATE
WITH YOU
FOR LATER.

IF YOU
BRING HAK,
I'LL LET
YOU SEE MY
CAPTAIN.



I JUST
WANT
TO MEET
THEIR
CAPTAIN.



Preparing
dinner

SORRY
FOR NOT
DISCUSSING
IT FIRST.

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
YOU WANT
TO MEET
THOSE
PIRATES.

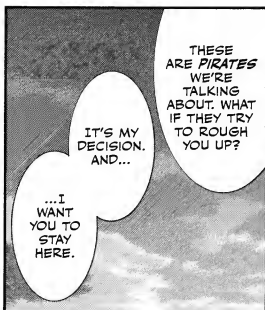
DON'T
SURPRISE
US LIKE
THAT,
YONA!



I WILL
ACCOM-
PANY
YOU AS
WELL!

THAT'S
RIDICU-
LOUS! I'M
GOING
WITH YOU!

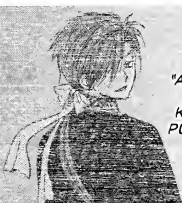
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THESE
ARE *PIRATES*
WE'RE
TALKING
ABOUT. WHAT
IF THEY TRY
TO ROUGH
YOU UP?

IT'S MY
DECISION.
AND...

...I
WANT
YOU TO
STAY
HERE.



"ARE YOU
SOME
KIND OF
PUPPET?"

"OH,
SPARE
ME.



Ah!



BUT I
HATE THAT
THE GREEN
DRAGON'S
GETTING
HIS WAY.

FINE
BY
ME.

HAK, YOU
DEFINITELY
HAVE TO
COME.

SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE

YOU'RE
SERIOUSLY
NOT GOING
TO TRY TO
CONVINCE
HIM TO COME
WITH US?

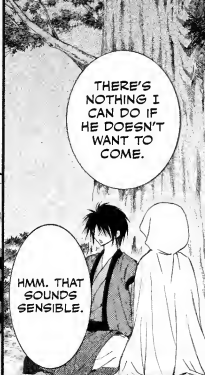


...HAUL
ME
ALONG
WITH
YOU.

YOU
WERE
DETER-
MINED
TO...

...NOT
BEING
PERMITTED
TO LEAVE
THE WIND
TRIBE.

FUNNY,
THOUGH—
I SEEM
TO
RECALL
...



THERE'S
NOTHING I
CAN DO IF
HE DOESN'T
WANT TO
COME.

HMM. THAT
SOUNDS
SENSIBLE.





THE
NEXT
DAY





I'M...

...CAPTAIN
GI-GAN,
YES.



I'M
YONA.

ARE
YOU THE
CAPTAIN?



BUT,
HEY...

SHE'S
CUTE!

A
GIRL!

YES.

YOU
WANT
TO HELP
US,
RIGHT?

JAEHA
EX-
PLAINED
THE
SITUA-
TION.



I WAS
EXPECTING
A HUGE
MAN, NOT
AN OLD
LADY.



TAKE
THAT
OFF.

WE ALL
WANNA
KNOW!

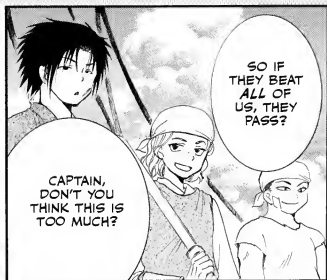
And
why's
he got a
tiny critter
on his head?

THAT'S
RIGHT,
CAPTAIN!

WHAT'S
WITH THE
MASK?













IT'S
LIKE THERE
WERE
THREE
OF ME.

THERE
WAS NO
POINT
DOING
THAT,
CAPTAIN.
THEY'RE
ALL
FREAKISHLY
STRONG.



YOU
YOUNG-
'UNS.

DON'T
RELAX
JUST
YET.



YOU
PASS.

Whew!

If you
teach me,
I could
even
steer
this ship.



AND
I'M A
PRETTY
BOY.

IF I
HAVE THE
INGREDI-
ENTS, I
CAN EVEN
MAKE
EXPLO-
SIVES.

...
TREATING
THE
INJURED...

COOKING,
SEWING,
HUNTING...

BUT I
CAN DO
ANYTHING
ELSE.



I HATE
VIOLENCE,
SO I
WON'T
FIGHT.

WHAT
CAN YOU
DO?

Hello! This is Mizuko Kusanagi. Thank you for picking up volume 6 of *Yona of the Dawn*. I'd like to thank all of my readers, my assistants and the editorial office for their support. I need to work harder.

This volume continues the Green Dragon arc. It'll be a bit longer, so I hope you'll keep reading.

It's the end of June as I'm writing this. Summers in Kumamoto are very
My hometown
hot and humid.

I'm supposed to be saving electricity this summer, but it's just too hot. I was wearing long sleeves not that long ago. Will I survive this summer?!

Let's all do our best!









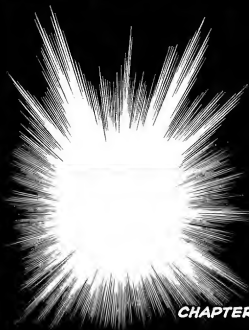
THAT'S
A GOOD
LOOK
IN HER
EYES.



...I HAVE
A *TASK*
FOR YOU.

...AND
WHETHER
I CAN
TRUST
YOU...

ALL RIGHT,
THEN. TO
SEE IF
YOU'RE
USEFUL...



ONE
THAT'S
VERY
RISKY.

CHAPTER 30 / THE END



THAT'S
THE
VANISHING
CAPE.

YONA.



WHAT
DO YOU
WANT
TO DO?

YOUR
GOAL IS
DOWN
THERE.

FWOO

OO

I have a blog! I post things about my everyday life and news about my work. Please check it out! Comments (and web claps) are always welcome!♥

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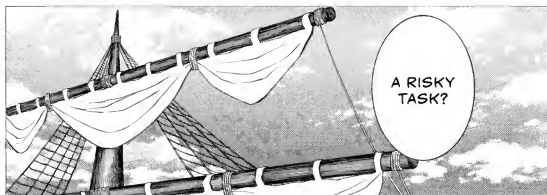
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CHAPTER 31: THE SENJU HERB TEST

IF YOU
WANT TO
QUIT, NOW'S
YOUR
CHANCE.

**F
W
O
O
O
O**







A
THIRD?!

IT'S
MEDICINAL.
IT CUTS
RECOVERY
TIME FROM
INJURIES OR
ILLNESS DOWN
TO A **THIRD**
OF WHAT IT
WOULD BE
OTHERWISE.

THE SENJU
HERB GROWS
ON THE
VANISHING
CAPE.

DON'T
INTER-
RUPT
ME.

CAPTAIN,
DON'T
YOU
THINK
THAT'S A
LITTLE—

As if
you
could
either.

There's
no way
a girl
can do
that.

Wow!

SINCE SO
LITTLE OF
IT GROWS,
WE CAN'T
HARVEST
IT ALL.

FEW
PEOPLE
KNOW
ABOUT IT,
EVEN IN
AWA.

IT'S
VERY RARE,
AND IT'S ONLY
FOUND ON THE
VANISHING
CAPE IN THE
KINGDOM OF
KOHKA.

I'VE
NEVER
HEARD OF
THAT HERB
BEFORE!

HE'D
PROBABLY
TRY TO SELL
IT FOR A
MASSIVE
PROFIT.

AND
KUM-JI
MUSTN'T
EVER LEARN
ABOUT IT.

I recently discovered a great ramen shop nearby.♥ It's called White Dragon Ramen! ✧ It's Gija ramen! (Laughs)

They make rich pork broth exactly the way I love it. And apparently their char siu is extra delicious, but unfortunately, I couldn't try it.♥ (I don't really like meat.) I went with my dad, so I gave him my char siu.

Despite the fact that I can't eat char siu, I love pork broth ramen. I'm incredibly fond of ramen!♥♥ I'm not that picky about other foods, but I'm very particular about ramen.

I want to eat at Gija Ramen again! ✧

THAT HERB WILL HELP US HEAL OUR WOUNDED QUICKLY.

HAVING IT FOR THE UPCOMING BATTLE IS CRUCIAL.

...

IF YOU PERFORM HIS TASK...

THE PERSON WHO USUALLY PICKS IT HAPPENS TO BE INJURED RIGHT NOW.

...YOU'LL EARN MY APPROVAL.

OH, I FORGOT TO MENTION...

ALL RIGHT.





FINE,
FINE...

THAT'S
A GOOD
ATTITUDE.

JAEHA,
SHOW
HER
WHERE
IT IS.



I'LL
BE BACK
SOON!

I'M
GOING
OUT
FOR A
BIT.

FWP

WELL
...



WHEN
SHE GETS
THAT
LOOK...

...
THERE'S
NO
STOPPING
HER.



SHOULD
WE LET
HER GO?



GOOD
LUCK
WITH
THAT.

WE CAN
STILL
STOP
HER...



ALL YOU
HAVE TO
DO IS PICK
THE SENJU
HERB FROM
THERE.

IF YOU
FOLLOW
IT DOWN,
YOU'LL FIND
AN OPENING
JUST ABOUT
YOUR SIZE.

SEE THAT
NARROW
FOOTHOLD?



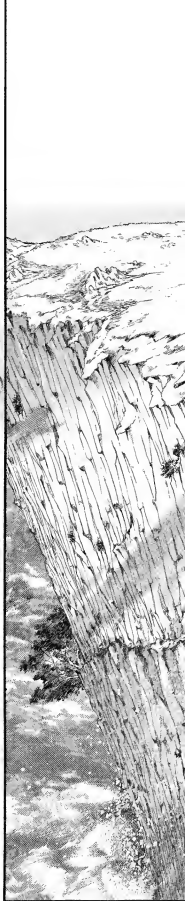
EASY,
RIGHT?



THAT
WAS A
CRUEL
THING
TO SAY.



"EASY"...





THE
SIGHT
OF THIS
WOULD
MAKE
ANYONE
FREEZE
UP.

WAVES
THAT CAN
SMASH
ROCKS...

POWERFUL,
CONSTANT
WINDS...

A
STEEP
CLIFF...

S
P
L
O
S
H



EVEN IF
THIS IS
A TEST,
CAPTAIN
GI-GAN
IS BEING
TOO
HARSH.





AN
UNSTABLE
FOOT-
HOLD...

...THAT
CAN
HOLD
ONE
PERSON.



...THAT'S
SUITED FOR
SOMEONE
SMALL LIKE
ME.

IT'LL
BE ALL
RIGHT.
CAPTAIN
GI-GAN
GAVE ME
A TASK...







*MY
LEGS...*

*...WON'T
MOVE.*



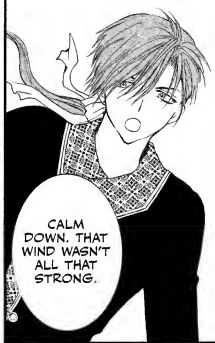
*IF I
FALL...*

*...I'LL
DIE...*





**I
REMEMBER
WHAT THE
PREVIOUS
GREEN
DRAGON
TOLD ME.**



**CALM
DOWN. THAT
WIND WASN'T
ALL THAT
STRONG.**

**...WILL
RETURN
ONE
DAY.**

**WE CAN
FEEL
THAT
THE
KING...**

**TO THIS
DAY, THE
FOUR
DRAGON
WARRIORS
ARE
CONNECTED
TO HIM
THROUGH
OUR
BLOOD.**

**NOT
EVEN THE
CRIMSON
DRAGON
KING'S
DEATH
COULD
SEVER
THAT LINK.**

**THE CRIMSON
DRAGON
KING IS
THE FOUR
DRAGON
WARRIORS'
MASTER.
THAT BOND
LIES IN OUR
VERY BLOOD.**



**BUT
INSTEAD...**

**I EXPECTED
SOME
POMPOUS
BASTARD
WHO'D
CONTROL
THE DRAGON
WARRIORS
WITH HIS
TREMENDOUS
POWER.**

**I
WONDERED
WHAT SORT
OF MAN
WOULD
COME
FOR ME.**

**"JAEHA,
WHEN
THAT DAY
COMES..."**

**"SOMEDAY
HE WILL
BE AT
OUR SIDE
AGAIN.**

MY BLOOD
RECOGNIZED
HER...

...AS THE
MASTER...

...OF THE
FOUR
DRAGON
WARRIORS.

...I'M
FACED
WITH A
FRAGILE
GIRL...

...WITH
NO
SPECIAL
POWER
AT ALL.

WHY?!

BUT I
CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT.

YONA...

YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
FORCE
YOUR-
SELF.

IS SHE
REALLY
OUR
MASTER?

...TRULY
BE THAT
PERSON?

CAN THIS
FRAIL,
TREMBLING
YOUNG GIRL
STRUGGLING
IN FRONT
OF ME...



YOU
WON'T
BE ABLE
TO FIGHT
KUM-JI
WITH US,
BUT...

THE
CAPTAIN
GAVE
YOU AN
IMPOS-
SIBLE
TASK.

IF
YOU'RE
SCARED,
COME
BACK.



**THAT'S
RIGHT,
COME
BACK.**

THERE'S
NO NEED TO
ENDANGER
YOURSELF.

LISTEN,
NO ONE'S
MAKING
YOU DO
THIS.

YOU'RE
JUST A
GIRL...



**COME
BACK.**





SHAKE

SHAKE



YONA—!



...I
WON'T
BE
ABLE
TO
FACE...
...
CAPTAIN
GI-GAN
...

...THIS
EASY...

IF I
CAN'T
DO...
SOME-
THING...

THERE'S
NOTHING
EASY
ABOUT
THIS!

HOW CAN
YOU SAY
THAT?

I-I'LL
BE...
FINE...

I
WON'T...
TURN
BACK...





WHY'S THAT?



I'M GLAD...
THAT I'M
TRYING
TO GET
MEDICINE.

...WHAT-
EVER IT
TOOK
TO GET
SOME.

...I'D
DO...

...THE
SENJU
HERB
COULD
HEAL
THEM...

...AND
IF...

...HAK
OR YUN...
OR GIJA
OR SINHA
WERE BADLY
HURT...

...I'D
TRY TO
GET IT.

EVEN
IF IT WERE
GROWING IN
THE MIDDLE OF
A BATTLEFIELD,
WITH ARROWS
FLYING EVERY-
WHERE...



IF I
THINK
ABOUT
IT LIKE
THAT...



Urk

YOUR
LEGS ARE
SHAKING.

...I CAN
GO ANY-
WHERE.

THAT'S
MY...

...
GREAT-
EST
FEAR.



I AM.

ARE YOU
SCARED
THAT
YOU'LL
LOSE
SOME-
ONE?

**SHE'S
DOING THIS
FOR THE
PEOPLE OF
AWA...**

**HER DESIRE
TO NOT
LOSE ANY-
ONE...**

AND
I DON'T
WANT TO
SEE ANYONE
WEEPING
BECAUSE
THEY'VE
LOST
SOMEONE.

**...WHO ARE
BEING
TERRORIZED
BY KUM-JI.**

**...IS MAKING
HER PUSH
FORWARD
ON THOSE
SHAKY
LEGS.**



**SHE
REMINDS
ME OF
THOSE
IDIOT
PIRATES.**

Heh



UM,
JAEHA?

EEP!

WOBBLE

**YONA
DOESN'T
KNOW HOW
TO DO THIS
PROPERLY.**

**BUT THE
PIRATES
HAVE
POWER
SO
THEY'RE
BETTER
OFF.**

Just
a
little
...

**I CAN'T
WATCH.**

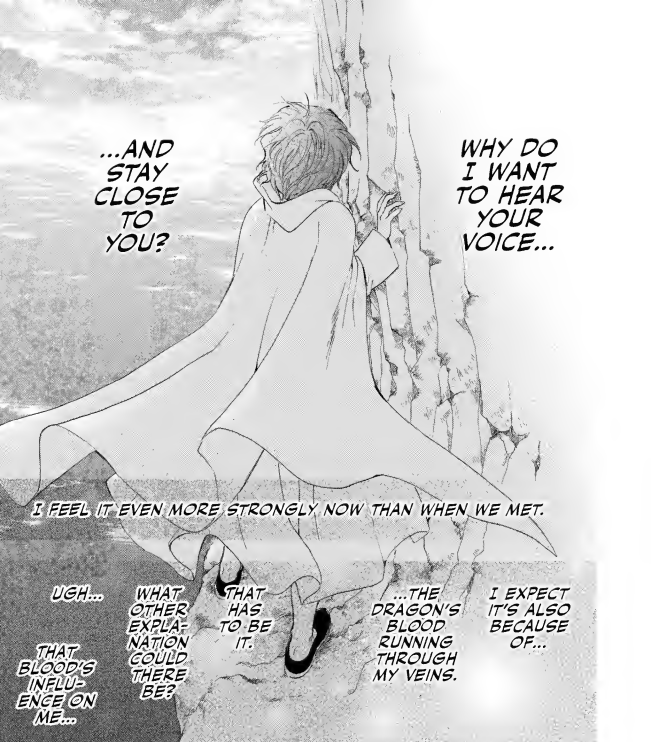


CLING

Whew...







...AND
STAY
CLOSE
TO
YOU?

WHY DO
I WANT
TO HEAR
YOUR
VOICE...

I FEEL IT EVEN MORE STRONGLY NOW THAN WHEN WE MET.

UGH...

WHAT
OTHER
EXPLA-
NATION
COULD
THERE
BE?

THAT
HAS
TO BE
IT.

...THE
DRAGON'S
BLOOD
RUNNING
THROUGH
MY VEINS.

I EXPECT
IT'S ALSO
BECAUSE
OF...

THAT
BLOOD'S
INFLU-
ENCE ON
ME...

HERE'S
WHERE I
STOP.

...IS SO
AGGRAVATING.



THE PATH
KEEPS
GETTING
MORE
TREACHER-
OUS.



IT'S TOO
NARROW
FOR ME
TO GO ANY
FARTHER.

YOU HAVE
TO GO ON
ALONE.



I ALWAYS WANTED TO BECOME STRONGER.

...FOR
KEEPING
ME
ALIVE.

...AND
TO
REPAY
MY
FRIENDS...

...IT'S TO
PROTECT
HAK, WHO
GAVE UP
EVERYTHING
FOR ME...

BUT
NOW...

AT FIRST,
IT WAS
TO
PROTECT
MYSELF.



**KEEP
GOING,
FEET!**

**JUST
A LITTLE
FARTHER!
JUST ONE
STEP!**



**...I'LL GET
CLOSER...**

**IF I
OVER-
COME
THIS
FEAR...**

**...I
KNOW
THAT...**

**...TO THE
STRENGTH
I WANT.**

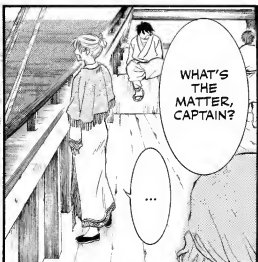
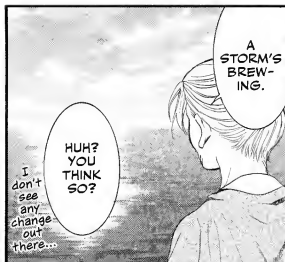


THANK
GOOD-
NESS...!

...MAKE
IT HERE.

I MANAGED
TO...





I WANT
TO GET
BACK ON
SOLID
GROUND...

...EVEN MORE
DESPERATELY
THAN BEFORE.

TH-
THMP

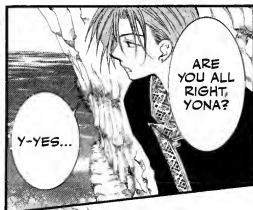
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THMP

WHAT
IS THIS...

...OMINOUS
FEELING...?

TH-
THMP

S
P
L
O
O
S
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GET
OUT OF
HERE,
JAEHA!

TH-
THMP



CHAPTER 32: CONNECTION





SHOOSH













SPLOOSH









WHAT I
DID JUST
NOW WAS
A BONUS.

SHE
DOESN'T
NEED TO
KNOW.



...YOU
ACQUIRED
THE SENJU
HERB ON
YOUR OWN.
AND
YOU
PRO-
TECTED
IT.

YOU DID
WHAT THE
CAPTAIN
ASKED.



I...



I NEED TO
BRING THIS
BACK TO
EVERYONE.



...HAVEN'T
FINISHED
YET.

WOOOSH

UM...

Gah...

I'LL
GO DOWN
AND SAVE
HER.

FREEZE.

THIS IS
RIDICULOUS!
LOOK HOW ROUGH
THE WAVES ARE!
YONA WOULD BE
BLOWN RIGHT
OFF THE CLIFF!

IS THIS
WHERE
THE HERB
GROWS?

I TOLD
YOU IT
WAS A
STEEP
CLIFF.

THAT GIRL
ACCEPTED
THIS TASK
TO GAIN MY
TRUST.

IF YOU
INTERFERE,
ALL HER
EFFORT WILL
BE FOR
NOTHING.

THIS
IS WAY
BEYOND
"STEEP"!

FWOOOSH



DON'T
UNDER-
ESTIMATE
HER.

SOMETIMES
WOMEN HAVE
TO FIGHT
THEIR OWN
BATTLES.

YONA'S
A
GIRL!

BUT IF
SOME-
THING
HAP-
PENS TO
HER—



HAK!



HAK,
ARE YOU
OKAY
WITH
THIS?!

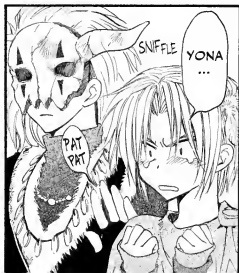


HMM
...

HUH
...?



UM?



SNIFFLE

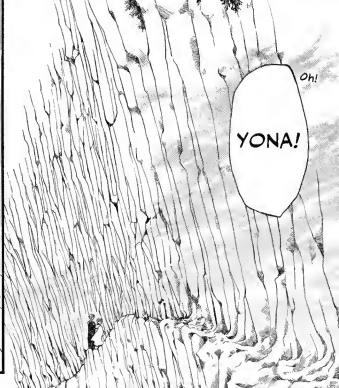
YONA
...



You dummy!
You're
always so
reckless!

YONA!

YOU ALL
CAME?



Oh!

YONA!



THEN, AS
PROMISED,
YOU'RE—

NO.



SO
IT IS.



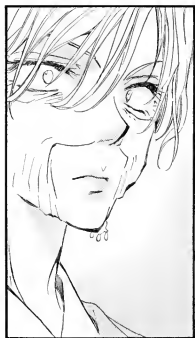
DID YOU
GET THE
SENJU
HERB?

IT'S
RIGHT
HERE.



!

I HAD
HELP FROM
JAEHA.





...I'D
SHOVE
HIM IN
TOO.

IF JAEHA
EVER LET A
GIRL FALL
INTO THE
OCEAN...

That's
what
I love
about you,
Captain.

So
scary...



HA HA
HA HA
HA!



Heh...
YOUR
HANDS ARE
SCRATCHED
UP, AND YOUR
LEGS ARE
SHAKING.

I JUST
GOT SALT
WATER IN
MY EYES.

SHED
SOME
TEARS
ALONG
THE WAY,
HMM?

YOUR
EYES
ARE
RED.

ER...



SOMEONE
LIKE YOU
WOULD NEVER
BETRAY HER
FRIENDS EVEN
IN A CRISIS.

YOU'VE
GOT
GUTS.



WELCOME
ABOARD.

YOU'RE
MY KIND
OF IDIOT.



HUH?



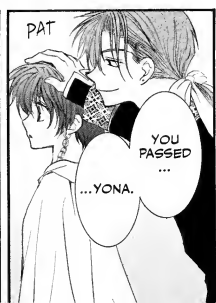
YAAAY!!

y—



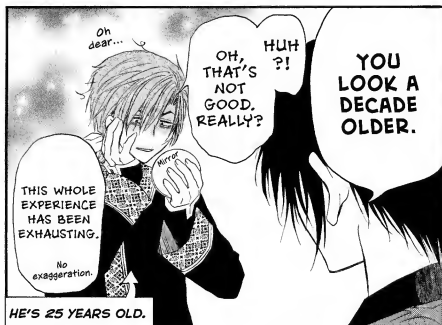
PLIP
PLIP

PAT



YOU
PASSED
...

...YONA.



After seeing "The Senju Herb Test," a reader commented with, "No, Yona! You're wearing the wrong clothes! You need to dress more like Cat's Eye*!" †



A sketch of Cat's Eye Yona Jaeha's getting worked up watching her from behind. But what is she being tested for?

Anyway, the Vanishing Cape sure is scary. Personally, I wouldn't be able to pick the Senju Herb—I'm scared of heights! (And besides, the wind would blow me off the cliff.) The Vanishing Cape got its name from the number of people who've gone missing there.

*A manga and anime about three sisters who are art thieves



I THINK
I LOST
A FEW
YEARS
OFF MY
LIFE.

SHE
REFUSED
TO BACK
DOWN.

SHE WAS
FRANTIC.



I'M
FOND
OF ALL
GIRLS.

HARD-
LY.

THINKING
OF
JOINING
US
AFTER
ALL?

Hmm...
YOU
SOUND
DOWN-
RIGHT
FOND
OF
HER.



...I'VE
NEVER
MET A
GIRL LIKE
HER.

BUT...

Heh!
I BET
YOU CAN'T.

I CAN'T
IMAGINE
WHAT
BEING
HER BODY-
GUARD
MUST BE
LIKE.

TO
ME, THAT
MAKES HER
ANNOYING
AND A
BURDEN.

Whoa! I'm
exhausted!

...BUT
LOOK!
SHE CAN
BARELY
STAND!

SHE'S
PURE-
HEARTED
AND
STUB-
BORN...

NO
WAY.

ARE YOU
LOVERS?

WE'VE
BEEN
FRIENDS
SINCE
WE WERE
KIDS.

SHE
MUST BE
AWFULLY
IMPORTANT
TO YOU.

I'VE
BEEN EN-
TRUSTED
WITH HER
SAFETY.

BUT
SHE IS
IMPOR-
TANT.







WHO
CARES,
ANYWAY?



"MAYBE IT'S
BECAUSE YOU
DON'T REALLY
DESIRE HER."



I can't
stand
dealing
with him...

WE'VE...



...ALWAYS
BEEN LIKE
SIBLINGS.



...I'D
SPEND
MY LIFE...

...PROTECTING
THEM.



I WAS
SUPPOSED
TO PROTECT
THE KINGDOM
THEY RULED.

I
SWORE...



...WANT
ANYTHING
FROM
HER...

RIGHT
NOW...

...MY
PRINCESS
IS TRYING
TO
SURVIVE.



KING
IL...



...ENTRUSTED
ME WITH HER
SAFETY.



I
DON'T...

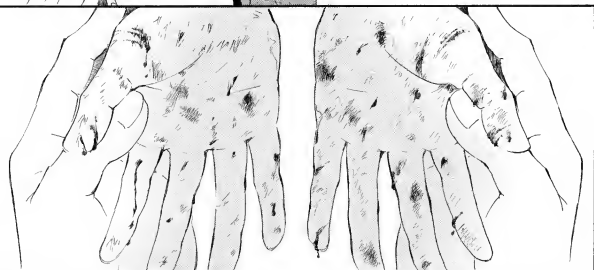
OW—!
OW, THAT
HURTS!

**G
R
A
B**

I-IT'S
NOTHING.

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?

FIDGET



IT
REALLY
HURTS—!
I CAN'T
GET THEM
OUT.

Unhh...

**BY
GOUGING
THEM
OUT?**

I HEARD
THAT A
NEEDLE
WORKS TO
REMOVE
THORNS
FROM YOUR
SKIN.

The...

THE SENJU
HERBS ARE
COVERED
IN THORNS.

**WHAT
THE
HELL IS
THIS?!**



It's dangerous if bacteria get in there.

WHAT?!

THOSE SCRATCHES ARE GONNA GET INFECTED! MAYBE YOUR HANDS'LL ROT OFF!

THIS IS BAD!

PFFT!

Why would you do that?

HUH?

DID YOU HEAT THE NEEDLE IN A FIRE?

...

IF YOU HAVE THIS MUCH ENERGY, EVEN IF YOUR HANDS ROT OFF, YOU'LL GROW NEW ONES.

You'll be fine.

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

Needle

I'M GOING TO GOUGE YOU.

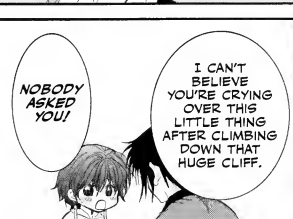
RUMMAGE
RUMMAGE

HE'S COOKING DINNER FOR THE CREW.

WHERE'S YUN?

UNH ...

ANYWAY, GO GIVE THOSE SCRATCHES A GOOD WASH.





HAVE
I...

...GOTTEN
A LITTLE
STRONGER?



SERI-
OUSLY...

...LOOK
AWFUL.

...PRINCESS.
YOUR
HANDS...



AM I...

...ANY
CLOSER
TO YOU
NOW?

"YOU TWO
SEEM CLOSE,
AND YET AT
ARM'S LENGTH
FROM EACH
OTHER."



"MAYBE
IT'S..."

THAT'S...

...PROBABLY
TRUE.

SHUT UP,
DROOPY
EYES.

"...BECAUSE
YOU DON'T
REALLY
DESIRE HER."



AGH!

HAK,
YOU'RE
SPILLING
THE
HONEY!

OH... HMM?

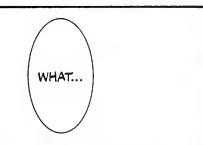


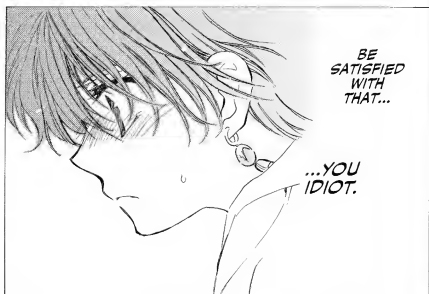
"DROOPY
EYES"?

HAK?

I'VE
QUASHED MY
FEELINGS
OVER AND
OVER AGAIN.







BE
SATISFIED
WITH
THAT...

...YOU
IDIOT.

HER
HIGH-
NESS...
...IS
ALIVE.
SHE'S
FREE.



...SEE
YOUR
DESIRE
NOW.

DON'T
LET
HER...

CHAPTER 32 / THE END

CHAPTER 33: PREPARING FOR WAR



THIS IS
WONDER-
FUL...!

THIS...

AWED



I used shrimp,
crab, clams, cod,
cod roe, kelp and
vegetables, and
flavored it all
with soy sauce.
The ocean's a
treasure trove!

AND I WAS
GENEROUS
WITH THE
INGREDIENTS,
SO OF
COURSE IT'S
DELICIOUS.

ISN'T IT
GOOD,
GIJA?

THAT'S
MY
SPECIAL
PIRATE
SOUP,
FULL OF
THE SEA'S
BOUNTY.

NATU-
RALLY.

BLUB BLUB



You can send your thoughts to this address. I love getting your letters and drawings!
I read them when I take breaks from working on my manga. Thank you!

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AH,
THANK
YOU.

HERE'S
YOUR
DINNER.



CAPTAIN
GI-GAN.



IS HE,
NOW?

HE'S
GOOD AT
EVERY-
THING.

It is,
Isn't
it?

IT'S
QUITE
GOOD.

YUN
MADE
IT.



IT'S
HELPING
MY MEN
RECOVER.

THE SENJU
HERB YOU
PICKED...



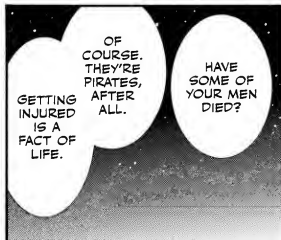


MMM.

I'M
GLAD.



EVERYONE
APPRECIATES
YOUR
EFFORTS.



OF
COURSE.
THEY'RE
PIRATES,
AFTER
ALL.
GETTING
INJURED
IS A
FACT OF
LIFE.

HAVE
SOME OF
YOUR MEN
DIED?



I DON'T
WANT ANY
MORE
CASUALTIES.



...AND
SEND
THEM
BACK TO
LIVE
NORMAL
LIVES.

...I WANT
TO
DISBAND
MY
CREW...

ONCE
THIS
BATTLE IS
OVER...



THAT'D
BE
JAEHA.



BUT ONE
OF THEM
IS GOING
TO BE
RESISTANT.

I SEE.

RESIS-
TANT?



...HE'LL BE
ALL ALONE
IF THE CREW
GO THEIR
SEPARATE
WAYS?

DOES
THAT
MEAN...

HEH...



BECAUSE
OF HIS
UNUSUAL
NATURE, HE
FEELS MOST
COMFORT-
ABLE
AMONG
PIRATES.

THIS SHIP
IS HIS
HOME.



...TAKE
HIM WITH
YOU?

COULD
YOU...



That's
not a fair
assessment,
Captain.

MAYBE
HE'S JUST
NOT READY
TO LEAVE
THE NEST
YET.

Heh!

I'D LOVE
TO, BUT HE
DOESN'T
WANT TO
COME
WITH ME.



WHAT'S THE
POINT OF
JOINING UP
WITH THOSE
STRANGE
DRAGONS?

NOW, IF
IT MEANT
TRAVELING
WITH JUST
YONA, I
MIGHT
CONSIDER
IT.



BUT...

HMM.

TAK



I'VE
ALWAYS
LIKED
BEING
ALONE.

I'LL
GET BY
WHETHER
I'M WITH A
CREW OR
NOT.





THERE
ARE SHIPS
GATHERING
IN THE
HARBOR.

!



SHIPS...

**SEVEN
SHIPS?!**

SEVEN.

HOW
MANY?

Your vision
is remark-
able.



KRACKLE
KRACKLE



GATHER
ROUND,
KIDS.

KUM-JI'S
TRYING TO
INTIMIDATE
US.

THE
PEOPLE
ON DECK
ARE
ARMED.



...WITH
THE KAI
EMPIRE.

KUM-JI'S
PROBABLY GOING
TO BE MAKING
A SIGNIFICANT
DEAL INVOLVING
HUMAN
TRAFFICKING...



I SUSPECT
THAT'S BECAUSE
HE'S MAKING
A VERY
IMPORTANT
DEAL IN THE
VICINITY.

KUM-JI
IS SLOWLY
INCREASING
HIS MILITARY
MIGHT.



HE'S
PROBABLY
OUT TO
CRUSH
US FOR
GOOD.

HE'S BEEN
FIGHTING
US PIRATES
FOR YEARS
NOW.



THE AREA
OF THE
KAI EMPIRE
THAT LIES
CLOSEST
TO AWA...

THE
KAI EM-
PIRE?!

...DOES
REGULAR
BUSINESS
WITH HIM.

Kai

...THE KAI
EMPIRE—
HIS PRO-
SPECTIVE
CLIENTS.

RIGHT
BETWEEN
AWA AND...

IF WE
FACE HIM IN
AWA HARBOR,
CIVILIANS IN
THE AREA WILL
GET HURT.

SO WE'LL
ATTACK
KUM-JI'S
SHIPS OUT
AT SEA.

TAP



...AND WHICH
SHIP THEY'RE
HOLDING THE
GIRLS ON.

WE NEED TO
KNOW WHAT
TIME THEY'RE
HEADING OUT...

IF WE
ATTACK
THE SHIPS
INDISCRIMINATELY,
WE COULD
ENDANGER
THEM.

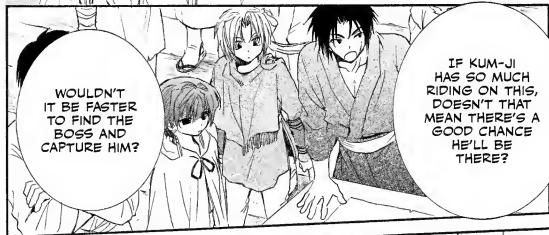
KUM-JI WILL
PROBABLY USE
THE PEOPLE HE'S
TRAFFICKING AS
HOSTAGES.

RIGHT.



IS THERE
ANY WAY
WE CAN
RECOVER
THEM
SAFELY?

BUT IF WE
DO NOTHING,
THOSE WOMEN
WILL BE
DELIVERED
TO THE KAI
EMPIRE.



WOULDN'T
IT BE FASTER
TO FIND THE
BOSS AND
CAPTURE HIM?

IF KUM-JI
HAS SO MUCH
RIDING ON THIS,
DOESN'T THAT
MEAN THERE'S A
GOOD CHANCE
HE'LL BE
THERE?



REGARD-
LESS, WE
NEED MORE
INFORMA-
TION.



...WE'VE
GOT SOME
POWERFUL
ALLIES
NOW!

Power-
ful but
strange.

AFTER
ALL...

I'm
full...

SNORE





...WITH
YOU THIS
TIME.

I'LL
BE RIGHT
IN THE
THICK OF
THINGS...



...TO
THE END
OF THE
LINE,
BOYS.

FOLLOW
ME...



THE
TRUTH
IS...

YEAH!

I WANT
TO DO
SOME-
THING...

HER
CREW ALL
UNDER-
STAND
HER.

...CAPTAIN
GI-GAN...



...DOESN'T
WANT TO
MAKE
ANYONE
FIGHT.

SHE
GIVES
THEM THE
STRENGTH
TO KEEP
GOING.

...FOR
THESE
PEOPLE.



I WANT TO
SEE THE
TOWN OF
AWA AT ITS
BEST!

I WANT
TO SEE
ITS REAL
HEART.

HEFT

YOU
DON'T
NEED TO
DO THAT,
YONA!

Oof...





ALONE

TMP
TMP
TMP

THAT'S
AMAZING!

Right!
Leave tasks
like this to
me.

GET
SOME
REST,
YONA.

With
just one
arm?

HOIST



DR.
YUN'S
CLINIC

LIE STILL
OR I'LL
KILL YOU!

YOU!
DYING
GUY!
STOP
MOVING
AROUND!

YUN...

Huh?!



I'M OFF TO
DO SOME
RECONNAIS-
SANCE IN
TOWN. WANT
TO COME
ALONG?

TWITCH

YONA
...

WOW!



AMAZ-
ING—!

THE
GREEN
DRAGON
CAN
FLY?

IT'S
MORE LIKE
LEAPING,
REALLY.

ARE YOU
OKAY WITH
HEIGHTS?

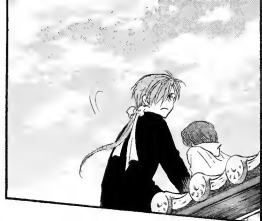
YES!

EVEN
THOUGH
YOU WERE
TERRIFIED
AT THE
VANISHING
CAPE?

...THAN
BACK
THEN.

Oh,
that's
true!
YOU
KNOW, I
FEEL LIKE
YOU'RE
CLOSER
TO ME
NOW...





For this chapter I had a lot of fun drawing the scene where everyone's eating Yun's pirate soup. I enjoyed drawing all the unnamed pirates — and Pu-kyu, too!

Prior to Captain Gi-gan's arrival, there had been tons of men in this manga. Maybe it's because my last series, *NG Life*, had so many female characters, but readers have been asking me to show more girls here.

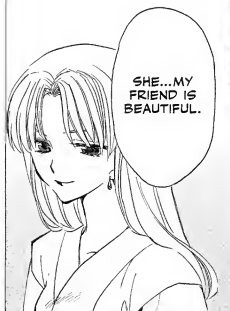
So if I have a chance, I'll make sure to include more girls! But when it comes to including characters, I try not to only consider what sort of characters I like. I have to also look at the overall balance of the story and introduce characters who'd be interesting to deal with.

That said, I do try to create characters I like!









SHE...MY
FRIEND IS
BEAUTIFUL.

A FRIEND
AND I
WENT TO
THE STORE
OFFERING
WORK.

A...A FEW
DAYS AGO...
THERE WERE
RUMORS
ABOUT WORK
THAT PAID
WELL.

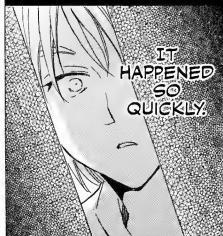
YOU
DON'T
KNOW
...?



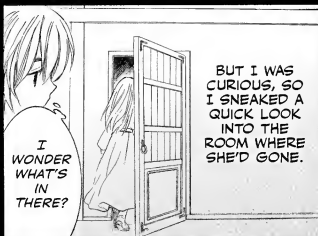
THEY...

THEY
TOLD ME
I COULD
LEAVE.

WE WERE
BOTH ALLOWED
IN, BUT THEN
SHE WAS CALLED
TO THE BACK
ROOM, AND I
WASN'T.



IT
HAPPENED
SO
QUICKLY.



I
WONDER
WHAT'S
IN
THERE?

BUT I WAS
CURIOUS, SO
I SNEAKED A
QUICK LOOK
INTO THE
ROOM WHERE
SHE'D GONE.

...AND
SHE FELL
DOWN INTO
DARKNESS.

WHEN SHE
WENT IN,
THE FLOOR
OPENED
UNDER
HER...

...SHE
NEVER
CAME
BACK.

BUT...

I
STUM-
BLED
OUT
OF THE
STORE.
I-I WAS
TERRIFIED.

I'D
SAY...

...MY
FRIEND
GO?

WHERE
DID...

I'VE BEEN
AVOIDING
OFFICIALS
EVER
SINCE.

...THE
STORE
BELONGS
TO YANG
KUM-JI.

THEN I
FOUND
OUT
THAT...



I'M SURE SHE'LL BE HOME SOON.

IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT. YOUR FRIEND IS SAFE.

D-DO YOU MEAN ...

HUH? T-TRAF-FICK-ING ...?



...THAT YOU SAW THE ENTRANCE TO A HOLDING AREA FOR TRAFFICKING VICTIMS.

ONE OF MANY.



Now, dry those tears. I'll handle this.

You poor thing. You must have been petrified.

There, there...



But for now, I want you to stay indoors when you can and keep dressing as a man when you're out. It's a shame to hide yourself so, but there's no other choice. And once I save your lovely friend, do you suppose you might introduce her to me...?

YAMMER YAMMER YAMMER YAMMER



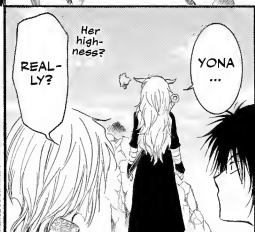


OH.



WE'RE
BACK.

WHAT
DID YOU
LEARN?



REAL-
LY?

Her
high-
ness?

YONA
...



...THEY'RE
LIKELY
HEADING
OUT THE
NIGHT AFTER
TOMORROW,
CAPTAIN.

I
THINK...



THEY
CLAIM TO
OFFER WOMEN
GOOD-PAYING
JOBS...

THERE'S A
SHOP WHERE
THEY'RE
COLLECTING
PEOPLE TO
SELL.

MURMUR

YOU
DO, DO
YOU?



YOUR
REASON-
ING?

...BUT IT'S
ACTUALLY A
PLACE TO
STASH THE
BEAUTIFUL
WOMEN THEY
THINK THEY
CAN TURN A
NICE PROFIT
ON.



THE SHOP-
KEEPER SAID
THEY'LL BE
INTERVIEWING
PEOPLE UNTIL
NOON THE
DAY AFTER
TOMORROW.

I'm a wanted man—I couldn't
do the talking myself.

...CLAIMING
HE KNEW
A YOUNG,
BEAUTIFUL
WOMAN
LOOKING
FOR WORK,
AND ASKING
HOW LONG
THEY'LL BE
LOOKING FOR
EMPLOYEES.

I HAD
SOMEONE
TALK TO
ONE OF
THE "SHOP-
KEEPERS"
...





HE'LL
SET SAIL
AT NIGHT,
ONCE THE
SUN'S
DOWN.

...HE'LL
HEAD
OUT AS
SOON AS
POS-
SIBLE.

...BUT
HE'S A
GREEDY
ONE. ONCE
HE HAS
ENOUGH
MERCHAN-
DISE...

IT'S
POSSIBLE
THAT KUM-
JI MIGHT
MOVE
AFTER
THREE
DAYS...



...FROM
THE SHIP
THAT'S
HOLDING
THE
WOMEN?

...IF WE
FIRED A
FLARE...



BUT WE
DON'T KNOW
WHICH SHIP
HE'S HOLDING
THE WOMEN
ON.

WHAT
ABOUT...



I
WOULD.



YES, WE
WOULD.

BUT
WHO'D
FIRE IT?

WOULD WE
BE ABLE TO
SAVE THEM
A LITTLE
FASTER?



I'LL
INFILTRATE
THEIR
HOLDING
AREA...



...AND
FIRE A
FLARE...

...FROM
THAT
SHIP.

CHAPTER 33 / THE END

CHAPTER 34: CHAIN OF COURAGE





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Everyone who helped me create and sell this manga...

And family, friends and readers who've supported me!

Thank you so very much!



...AND GET
THEM TO
A SAFE
LOCATION.

WE NEED TO
FIND THE SHIP
THEY'RE ON
AS QUICKLY AS
POSSIBLE...

OUR
GOAL IS
TO SAFELY
RECOVER
THE WOMEN
WHO ARE
BEING
TRAFFICKED.

DEFEATING
KUM-JI ISN'T
OUR TOP
PRIORITY.

YONA!

IN
ORDER
TO DO
THAT...



WAIT.

...I'LL SNEAK
ABOARD THE
SHIP AND LET
YOU KNOW ITS
LOCATION.



I'M
OPPOSED
TOO.



YUN...

YOU'D BE
WALKING
RIGHT
INTO
KUM-JI'S
CLUTCHES.

HE'S
RIGHT!
IT'S TOO
DANGER-
OUS.



I DON'T
THINK
THAT'S A
GOOD
IDEA.

IT'S
IMPOS-
SIBLE!

IF THEY
FIND
YOU,
THEY'LL
KILL
YOU!

THEN YOU'D
NEED TO
DISTRACT
THE GUARD
TO GET UP
ON DECK!

... YOU'D HAVE
TO SNEAK AN
EXPLOSIVE
ON BOARD
WHILE THEY'RE
HOLDING YOU
CAPTIVE!

TO
SET
OFF A
FLARE
...

STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP

SINHA
WOULD
...

Plus we'll
probably be
in battle at
that point.

...AND IT
NEEDS TO
BE STRONG
ENOUGH TO
GET OUR
ALLIES'
ATTENTION.
IT'S
TRICKY.

YOU'D
NEED AN
EXPLOSIVE
SMALL
ENOUGH
TO SNEAK
ABOARD...

...SEE
THE SIGNAL
EVEN FROM
A DISTANCE.

Someone commented on my blog and asked, "What would happen if Kang Tae-jun married Yona and became king?" (If you don't know who Kang Tae-jun is, go back and read volumes 1 and 2!)

It was an interesting question, so I drew a little bonus story about it at the end of this volume. It doesn't have a punch line (sorry!), but I had fun doing it.

Ordinarily I would have done a story featuring Jaeha, Sinha or Su-won (since he doesn't appear much), but I could only think of something for Tae-jun.



WE'RE UP AGAINST A LOT OF PEOPLE!

BUT...



THERE'S NO TIME TO SEARCH EVERY SHIP INDIVIDUALLY.



IF THEY GET THOSE WOMEN TO THE KAI EMPIRE WHILE WE'RE FIGHTING, IT'LL BE TOO LATE.



...JOINING THOSE WOMEN TO ENSURE THEIR SAFETY...

TO KEEP THAT FROM HAPPENING...



...IS
SOMETHING
ONLY I CAN
DO.



CAPTAIN
GI-GAN.

...FIGHT
THIS
BATTLE
TOO.

PLEASE
LET
ME...



SHE GREW
UP SHIELDED
FROM THE
WORLD'S
HORRORS...

THIS
GIRL...

...BUT
SOME-
TIMES...

...SHE HAS THE
LOOK OF A
SOLDIER ON A
BATTLEFIELD.



SHE'S
LEAVING
ME
SPEECH-
LESS.

IMPRESSIVE.



CAPTAIN
—

IF SHE'S
SUCCESSFUL,
WE CAN SAVE
THE WOMEN.

SHE'S
RIGHT.

SOMEONE
WHO CAN
LOOK LIKE
A WOMAN.

I'LL
GO.

I'LL
GO.

BUT
GOING
ALONE IS
RECK-
LESS.

FOR HER
PLAN TO
SUCCEED,
SOMEONE
NEEDS TO
ACCOMPANY
HER.

What?!

IF
YOU'RE NOT
BEAUTIFUL
ENOUGH TO
BLEND IN WITH
THE OTHER
WOMEN, YOU'LL
BE THROWN
OUT.

WE'RE
TALKING
ABOUT
KUM-JI'S
PRIZED
GOODS
HERE.

AND
SUDDENLY
THERE'S
A THIRD
VOLUNTEER.

DID YOU
NOT HEAR ME,
OR ARE YOU
ALL THAT
CONFIDENT?

I'll go.
♥

I'LL
GO.

I'LL
GO.



HUH?

HMPH.
OF ALL YOU
MEN, ONLY
ONE OF YOU
MIGHT PULL
IT OFF.

GLANCE



...BUT
WE'RE
FACING
AN EVIL
LORD!

YOU'RE
RIGHT ABOUT
MY LOOKS
EQUALING
MOST
GIRLS'...

I'm a
pretty
boy,
after all.



YOU CAN THINK
ON YOUR
FEET AND YOU
KNOW HOW
TO HANDLE
EXPLOSIVES,
RIGHT?

N-NOW
WAIT A
SECOND.



YUN...

...IF
YOU
DON'T
WANT
TO.

What her
expression
means

YOU
DON'T
HAVE
TO
COME
...



It's
that boy
and the
girl...?

What's
happening?

I'M STILL
OPPOSED
TO YONA
GOING!

I'M NOT
SURE WE
CAN PULL IT
OFF EVEN IF
I GO TOO.



...I DON'T
HAVE MUCH
CHOICE,
HUH?

BUT IF
YOU'RE USING
EXPLOSIVES
...



YOU CAN
RELAX,
YONA.

UGH,
WHAT A
PAIN.

YUN...

...NOT
ABOUT TO
SIGN UP
FOR A LOST
CAUSE.

I'M...

WE
NEED
TO BE
READY
BY
TOMOR-
ROW.



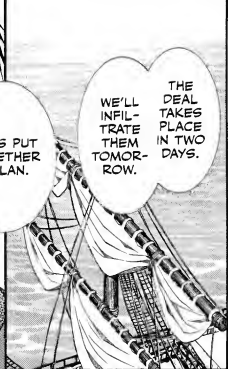


LET'S PUT
TOGETHER
A PLAN.

OKAY.

THE
DEAL
TAKES
PLACE
IN TWO
DAYS.

WE'LL
INFIL-
TRATE
THEM
TOMOR-
ROW.



THANK
YOU.





IT STRUCK
ME AS WHAT
NEEDS TO
BE DONE,
THAT'S ALL.



FOR
WHAT?

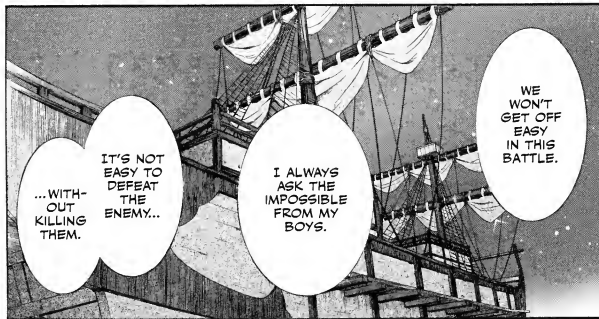
FOR
LETTING
ME DO
THIS.



I
WILL.

I WANT
YOU TO
PROTECT
THEM.

THOSE
CAPTURED
WOMEN MUST
BE TERRIFIED
AND FEELING
HELPLESS.



...WITH-
OUT
KILLING
THEM.

IT'S NOT
EASY TO
DEFEAT
THE
ENEMY...

I ALWAYS
ASK THE
IMPOSSIBLE
FROM MY
BOYS.

WE
WON'T
GET OFF
EASY
IN THIS
BATTLE.



YOU
SHOULDN'T
...

...BE SO
CARELESS
WITH YOUR
LIFE,
EITHER.



IT'LL BE
FINE. HAK
AND THE
OTHERS
ARE HERE.

SHUP



...YOU
BECAME
LIKE A
DAUGHTER.

ONCE
YOU
JOINED
MY
CREW...



...LET
YOU DIE
ON ME.

I
WON'T
...



AND
IT...



...MAKES
MY HEART
ACHE.



I
WONDER
IF...

IT'S
SOME-
THING
I'VE
YEARNED
FOR.

...THIS IS
WHAT IT'S
LIKE TO
HAVE A
MOTHER.



...AND
HEARING
YOU
SPEAK...

...MAKES
ME TEAR
UP.

YOU'RE
STRICT...

...BUT
ALSO
KIND.



WHAT
IS IT?



I...

...DON'T
REMEMBER
MY MOTHER
VERY WELL.



BUT...

...
LOOKING
AT YOU...



TAK TAK TAK



TAK

TAK



YANK



**W
H**

**A
M**

DO YOU
KNOW
HOW
DANGER-
OUS...

HAK
...

...IT IS TO
WALK INTO
KUM-JI'S
CLUTCHES?

HOW
CAN
I...

PRIN-
CESS...

WHY
MUST YOU
ALWAYS...

...BE SO
RECK-
LESS?

...
PERSUADE
YOU NOT
TO DO
THIS?

SOME-
TIMES
...



...I JUST
WANT TO
TIE YOU
UP.



HAK...

I...

HAK!

G-GET
OFF ME.

BUT...

...THAT
NO ONE
FOUGHT,
AND THE
PEOPLE
WERE ALL
HAPPY.

I THOUGHT
EVERY-
THING WAS
THE WAY
MY FATHER
WISHED IT
WAS...

...USED
TO
THINK...

...KOHKA
WAS A
PEACEFUL,
PROSPEROUS
NATION.

...WERE
THE WAY
THEY ARE
NOW LONG
BEFORE HE
DIED.

THE FIRE
TRIBE'S
LANDS AND
THIS PORT
TOWN...

BUT...

GR?

...WAS
WRONG.

I STILL
DON'T
KNOW IF MY
FATHER...

...I'M PARTLY
RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE
SITUATION IN
THE FIRE
TRIBE'S LANDS...

...AND
HERE...

...IN
AWA.

"YOU
LIVED
IN THE
PALACE,
BUT YOU
DON'T
KNOW?"

"YOU
HAVE NO
IDEA."

THIS IS MY
RESPONSI-
BILITY.

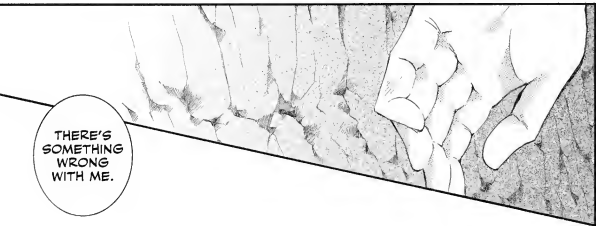
...
HAK.

LET ME
GO...

I DIDN'T
KNOW, AND
I DIDN'T
WANT TO
KNOW.



I *HAVE*
TO
FIGHT.



THERE'S
SOMETHING
WRONG
WITH ME.

TH-
THMP

I
WANT
TO...

...KNOW
MORE.

I
NEVER
KNEW
SHE
COULD
BE
LIKE
THIS.

I
DESPERATELY
WANTED
TO KEEP
HER FROM
GOING...

...SO
WHY AM I
TREMBLING
WITH EX-
CITEMENT
...?

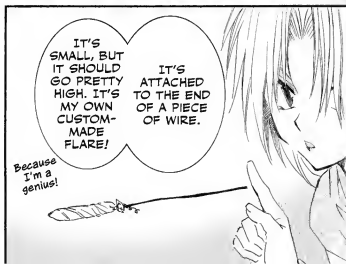


MORE...

...SEE
HER PULL
THIS OFF.

I WANT
TO...

TH-
THMP





IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING WITH LONGER SLEEVES ?!

ALL RIGHT, WE'RE HEADING OUT.

There's no way to disguise that arm.

SWISH



NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO FOLLOW THE PLAN.

YES.



BE READY TO SWOOP IN AND SAVE US AS SOON AS WE GIVE THE SIGNAL, THUNDER BEAST.

YUN.



THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM.

Your chest is so lumpy! How much did you stuff in there?

ugh...
IF ONLY MY ARM WERE A LITTLE SMALLER...

YOU'RE NOT COMING, GIJA.

This is funny, though.



OF COURSE.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?



I'M
MORE
CAUTIOUS
THAN
ANYONE
ELSE...

...AND I CAN
BE MORE
DEVIOUS
THAN ANYONE
ELSE TOO.

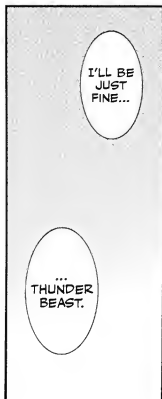


BUT...
THAT'S
WHY I'LL
BE FINE.



DO YOU
THINK I'M
PATHETIC
...?

YONA'S
SO
DETER-
MINED...
...AND
I'M OVER
HERE
SHAKING.



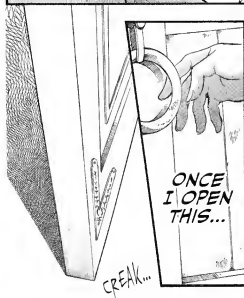
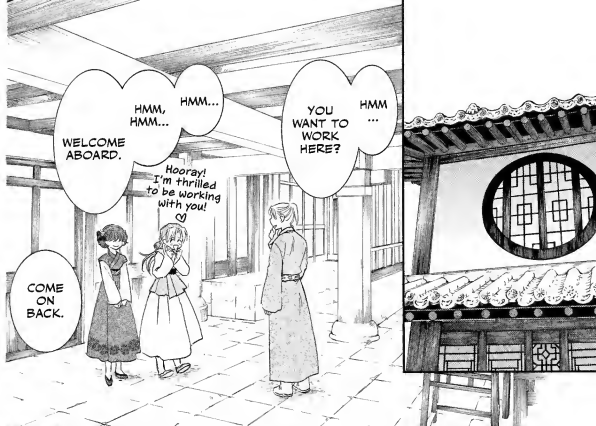
I'LL BE
JUST
FINE...

...
THUNDER
BEAST.



I'M
PROUD
OF THAT,
REALLY.







MY
LEGS
...

...ARE
TREMBLING?



SL

NOW?!

AP



YONA
...



SHUDDER

THUD

I'LL BE
RIGHT IN.

CREAK





**ONE MORE
DAY UNTIL
WE FACE
OFF.**

**THIS IS
JUST THE
BEGINNING
OF A LONG,
DARK NIGHT.**



CHAPTER 35: SWEET-SCENTED CARGO

I SUPPOSE
I SHOULD
EXAMINE
MY GOODS.



KA-
CHNK

KA-
CHNK

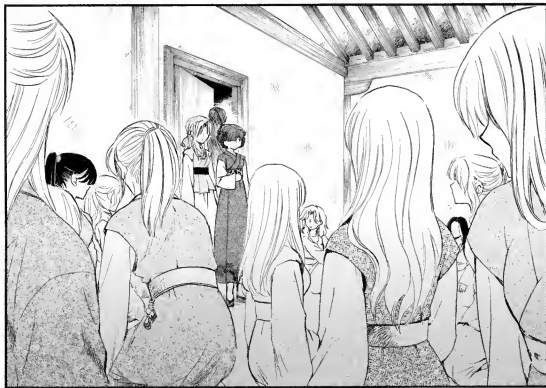
AM I
BEING
CARRIED
SOME-
WHERE?

IT'S
PITCH-
BLACK IN
HERE.

KA-
CHNK

KA-
CHNK







GET IN
THERE.
MOVE IT.

ACH!



THINGS
LIKE THIS
HAVE
BEEN
GOING
ON...

...
FOR A
WHILE
NOW.



WHY
NOW?

IT
LOOKS
SPRAINED.
YOU MUST
HAVE
TWISTED IT
WHEN YOU
FELL.



OW...

ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?



HEH
HEH!



WILL
I BE
ABLE TO
CARRY
OUT THE
PLAN...

...IF I'M
INJURED?

IF I
FAIL...



THIS IS
A BIGGER
CATCH
THAN I
EXPECTED.



I GUESS
AWA'S NOT
TOTALLY
WORTHLESS.



A VERY
IMPOR-
TANT
JOB.

HEH
HEH!
I DO
HAVE
A JOB
FOR
YOU.

RIGHT NOW,
I NEED YOU
ALL TO STAY
HERE UNTIL
TOMORROW
NIGHT.



I HEARD
I COULD
GET
A JOB
HERE—

LORD KUM-
JI, WHAT'S
HAPPENING?



YANG
KUM-JI!



I NEVER
EXPECTED
KUM-JI TO
SHOW UP
SO SOON.



YONA
...

LIE LOW.

STAY
PUT
FOR
NOW.

WSP



GRAB!



BETWEEN
THAT AND
YOUR
PRETTY
FACE...

HEH
HEH!

AL-
THOUGH
...

...YOU'LL
FETCH
A HIGH
PRICE.

YONA!

NGH
...

RED
HAIR,
HMM?

WELL
NOW.
THAT'S
UNUSU-
AL.



...FOR MYSELF.

I'M SURE
I COULD
KEEP *ONE*
OF YOU
GIRLS...

...IT'D BE A
SHAME TO
SELL YOU.



**ACK!
WHAT
AM I
SAYING
?!**

I think
you'd find
me far more
satisfying.



I-IF
I MAY,
LORD
KUM-
JI...



BUT...

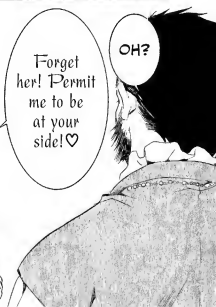
**NOOO,
YUN!
REMEMBER
WHO YOU
ARE!**

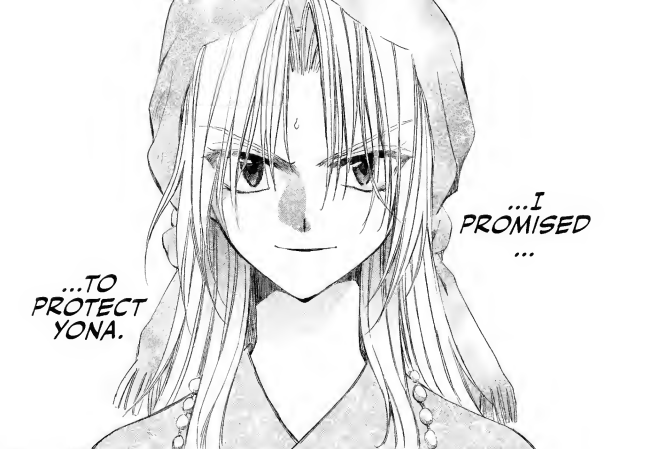
**IF HE
REALIZES I'M
A BOY, HE'LL
KILL ME ON
THE SPOT!**



Forget
her! Permit
me to be
at your
side! ♡

OH?





...TO
PROTECT
YONA.

...I
PROMISED
...



BUT...



HMM.
YOU'RE
RATHER
STUNNING IN
YOUR OWN
RIGHT.





...WHO
INTERRUPT
ME WHEN
I'M
HAVING
FUN.

...I
DESPISE
RUDE
GIRLS...

KOFF



DON'T
...

P-
PLEASE
STOP,
LORD
KUM-
JI.
YOU'LL
DAMAGE
THE MER-
CHANDISE.



BETTER.
THE BEST
WOMEN
KNOW THE
BEAUTY OF
OBEDIENCE.

BE MORE
LIKE THIS
RED-HAIRED
GIRL, WHO
HAS THE
SENSE TO
LET FEAR
SHUT HER
MOUTH—



GUH
...

STOP



SWASH!

...
INTER-
RUPT
ME!



WHAT...?

SUCH AN
INTIMIDATING
AURA...





NO...

WAIT...



FROM
HER?
FROM
THIS
GIRL...?

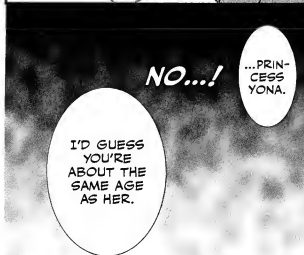


SOME TIME AGO
I SAW ANOTHER
GIRL WITH HAIR
LIKE YOURS WHEN
I WAS AT HIRYUU
PALACE.



YES.

GIRL,
ARE YOU
FROM
AWA?



NO...!

...PRIN-
CESS
YONA.

I'D GUESS
YOU'RE
ABOUT THE
SAME AGE
AS HER.



OH
NO...

I ONLY
GLIMPSED
HER BRIEFLY
FROM A
DISTANCE,
BUT I SAW
HOW HER HAIR
REFLECTED
THE SUNLIGHT.
THAT GIRL
WAS...

...YOU
ARE
PRINCESS
YONA?

HE
FIGURED
IT OUT!

IS IT
POSSIBLE
THAT...



I KNOW
NOTHING OF
A PRINCESS
WITH HAIR
LIKE MINE.

I HEARD
THAT I
COULD
FIND GOOD
WORK
HERE.

...THE
DAUGHTER
OF A POOR
MERCHANT
HERE IN
AWA.

I AM...



...I'LL
GLADLY
DO SO.

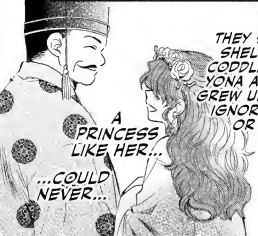
...WOULD BE
OF BENEFIT
TO YOU, MY
LORD...

BUT IF
CALLING
MYSELF
BY HER
NAME...





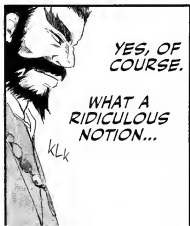
I
TEASED
YOU A
BIT TOO
MUCH.



THEY SAY KING IL
SHELTERED AND
CDDLED PRINCESS
YONA AND THAT SHE
GREW UP COMPLETELY
IGNORANT OF WAR
OR POLITICS.

A
PRINCESS
LIKE HER...

...COULD
NEVER...



YES, OF
COURSE.

WHAT A
RIDICULOUS
NOTION...



...POSSESS
SUCH A
STARE.

THOSE
WERE
THE
EYES OF
A WILD
BEAST.



ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?

YUN!



I
FORGOT
...

...ALL
ABOUT
THE PAIN.

WHAT
ABOUT
YOU?
YOUR
LEG'S
LOOKING
BRUISED.
IT MUST
HURT.

NOT
AT
ALL.

I hope
that
idiot
dies.

KICKING
A FRAIL,
PRETTY
GIRL?
HE'S THE
WORST!

UGH!

K
O
F
F

YUN
...

You
are all
right
...

Thank
good-
ness.





I'LL
NEVER
FORGET
THIS
PAIN.

AND I'LL
PAY IT BACK
TO HIM A
HUNDRED
TIMES
OVER.

THIS HAS
GOTTEN
MORE
INTEREST-
ING.



IS HE
GOING TO
SELL
US?

WHAT
LORD
KUM-JI
SAID...

NO
WAY...!

MURMUR

MURMUR



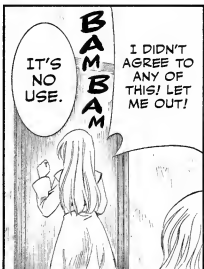
W-WHAT'S
GOING TO
HAPPEN
TO US?



LORD
KUM-JI
SEES US
AS NOTHING
MORE THAN
TOOLS.

NO ONE
WILL LET
YOU OUT.

I'VE BEEN
IN HERE
FOR TWO
WEEKS
NOW.



IT'S
NO
USE.

**B
A
M
B
A
M**

I DIDN'T
AGREE TO
ANY OF
THIS! LET
ME OUT!



THIS TOWN'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS!



...THIS TOWN?

HAVEN'T YOU EVER THOUGHT OF CHANGING...



ARE YOU REALLY FROM AROUND HERE?

ONLY OUTSIDERS, STRONG PEOPLE AND COMPLETE IDIOTS...
...TALK NON-SENSE LIKE THAT.



HUH?

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BANDING TOGETHER TO DRIVE HIM OUT OF HERE SO THAT...
...EVERYONE CAN LIVE FREELY?

...TO
CHANGE
THINGS
HERE.

I'M NOT
PARTICULARLY
STRONG,
BUT I KNOW
PEOPLE WHO
ARE RISKING
THEIR LIVES...

...

DO YOU
THINK
SOME-
ONE'S
COMING
TO SAVE
US?

WHAT
ARE
YOU
TALK-
ING
ABOUT?

...WHO'S
TRYING TO
SUPPORT
THOSE
IDIOTS.

AND
THERE'S A
HOPELESS
GIRL...

And who
might
that be,
Yun?

IT'S
TRUE...

BUT...

...THAT I...

...I'D
TRUST
THAT
PERSON
AND TAKE
THAT
HAND.

...IF
SOMEONE
YOU CALLED
AN "IDIOT"
REACHED
OUT A HAND
TO ME...

NO-
BODY'S
THAT
STUPID.

YOU
NEVER
KNOW.

...DO
WHATEVER
IT TAKES TO
SURVIVE.

...
THEN
...

IF YOU
WANT TO
LIVE...

...AM
POWERLESS
HERE.

IT BOTHERS
ME HORRIBLY.



...THIS
TOWN
WILL BE
DIFFERENT.

...BY ANY
MEASURE.

I'M NOT
STRONG
...

...BY
TOMOR-
ROW...

IF
YOU DO,
THEN...

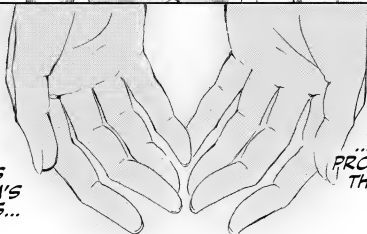


AS THIS
KINGDOM'S
PRINCESS...

BUT...

...ALLOW
ME...

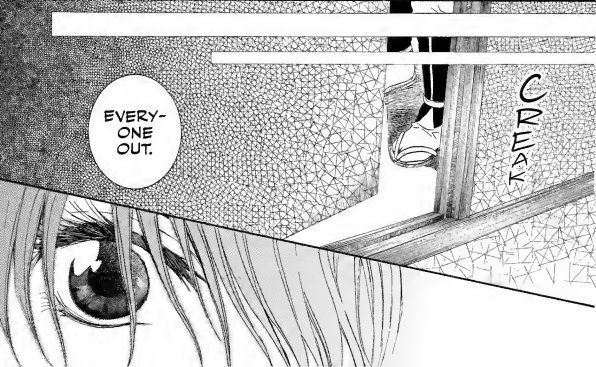
...TO
PROTECT
THEM.





...AND AS
A FELLOW
HUMAN
BEING...

...PLEASE
LET ME
FIGHT.



EVERY-
ONE
OUT.

C
M
E
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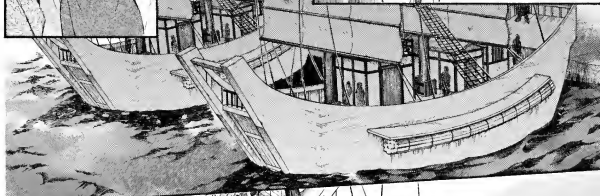


LINE
UP AND
WALK
STRAIGHT
AHEAD.

MAKE
A FUSS
AND I'LL
KILL
YOU.

WE'VE
BEEN
HERE
A DAY
ALREADY.

WE'RE
FINALLY
GOING
TO BE
TAKEN
ONTO
THE SHIP.



HAK.

THE WHITE
SNAKE'S THE
ONE YOU
SHOULD
WORRY
ABOUT.

HMM?

THIS
IS JUST
HOW I
SLEEP.

YOU'VE
BEEN
STARING
OFF INTO
THE
DISTANCE
SINCE
YESTER-
DAY.

TRY
TO GET
SOME
REST.

...AND THEN
LURCHING
AWAKE AND
PICKING
FIGHTS
WITH THIN
AIR.

HE
KEEPS
NODDING
OFF...

He's
dreaming
again.

CURSE YOU, KUM-JI! I
WON'T FORGIVE YOU!

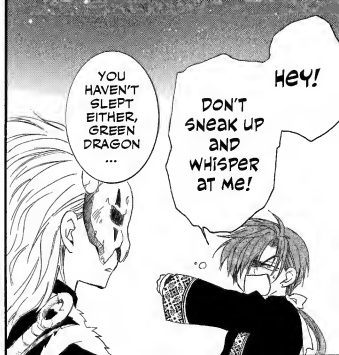
YOU'VE
GOT DARK
CIRCLES...

GREEN
DRAGON
...

...UNDER
YOUR
EYES.

Good
grief.

GIJA'S
GOING TO
RUIN HIS
PRETTY
FACE.





My initial dialogue was a tad inappropriate. (That makes it sound obscene!) I was asked to change it, so I asked my sister for suggestions.



What does Yona plan to do?





WHY
DOESN'T
MATTER.

IF
YOU FEEL
THE WAY
I DO...

...TRUST
YOU TO
HAVE MY
BACK IN
BATTLE.

...THAT
MEANS
I CAN...



BELIEVE
WHATEVER
YOU WANT.





HE DOESN'T
SEEM VERY
STRONG. I
THINK HE'S
IN DANGER
TOO.

YUN,
WAS
IT?

THAT
CUTE
ONE WHO
TALKS A
LOT.

BUT
AREN'T YOU
WORRIED
ABOUT THAT
OTHER
KID?



NOD

Yeah.

NAH,
HE'LL BE
FINE.

SOMETIMES
I EVEN
LOOK UP
TO HIM.

YUN'S
YOUNG,
BUT HE'S
CLEVER
AND WORKS
HARD.





YOU
DAMN
PIRATES
...

COME
AT ME.

TONIGHT
I'LL
DESTROY
YOU.



...HAVE
SET
SAIL.



THE
SHIPS
IN THE
HARBOR
...



CAN
YOU SEE
THEM,
SINHA?



IT'S
ALMOST
TIME.



IT'S
ALMOST
TIME.

YONA.

...OUR
OPERATION.

LET'S
BEGIN...

**END-OF-VOLUME BONUS! WHAT IF KANG TAE-JUN'S WISH CAME TRUE
AND HE BECAME THE RULER OF KOHKA?**



**KING TAE-JUN'S GLORIOUS AMBITION
-THE MARTIAL ARTS COMPETITION-**

Yaah! Yaah!



YOU
CAN
DO IT,
HAK!

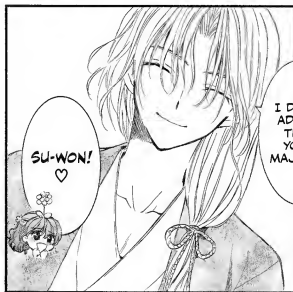
LOOK, MY
LADY. THAT'S
THE FIRE
TRIBE'S MOST
POWERFUL
WARRIOR—



FWISH

COME
A LITTLE
CLOSER
TO ME, MY
LADY...





SU-WON!
♡

I DON'T
ADVISE
THAT,
YOUR
MAJESTY.



W-WHAT
DO YOU
THINK
YOU'RE
DOING,
YOU
BRUTE?!

MEN,
ARREST
HAK!

FOR SOME
REASON,
SU-WON IS
THE TRUE
POWER
BEHIND
THE THRONE.

The troops
will only
move on
Su-won's
orders.



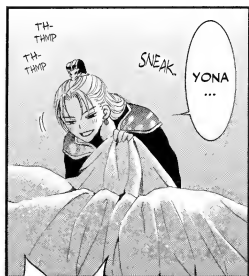
Su-
won!
♡♡



Trivial?



IF YOU
LET SUCH
TRIVIAL
THINGS
BOTHER YOU,
IT'LL REFLECT
POORLY ON
YOU.



**KING TAE-JUN'S
SHATTERED AMBITION
-THE DATE-**



I wouldn't mind if Yona of the Dawn were like this. This was fun!

THE END



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